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Applicant: Sundaram Ravikumar

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 10/647,408

Examiner: Dawson, Glenn K.

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Title: Removable Blood Vessel Occlusion Device

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed herewith please find a properly completed form PTOL 85. The undersigned believes that this submittal, together with any required formal drawings, completes the requirements for the issuance of a patent. Please be advised that any required formal drawings have been submitted under separate cover. This transmittal is timely in nature.

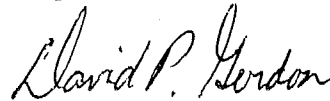
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Please note that the name of the sole inventor is misspelled on the Form PTOL 85. Attached for your convenience is a copy of the relevant page from the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2007, confirming the change of inventorship to the following name:

Sundaram Ravikumar

Accordingly, please **ensure that the patent issues to Sundaram Ravikumar** and that the PALM records are corrected.

Respectfully submitted,



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DETAILED ACTION

This action is supplemental to the previous final mailed out on 05-25-2007. That action failed to take into account the latest set of claims. This action takes the place of the previous action and the time for reply has been re-set and will start as of the mailing date of this action.

Claim Objections

Claim 21 is objected to because of the following informalities: it is unclear if the size of the disc-shaped portion being larger than the blood vessel lumen is actually inadvertently claiming a particular body lumen. It is also not clear if this limitation is to be afforded any particular size. It is requested that applicant change the wording to state that this portion is adapted to be larger than the vessel lumen, as blood vessel lumens vary in size. This would overcome any possible indefiniteness regarding the scope of the claim. Appropriate correction is required.

Inventorship

In view of the papers filed 03-07-2007, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48. The inventorship of this application has been changed by changing the name to Sundaram Ravikumar.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

EXcerpt from Final Office Action
mailed 7/18/07.